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APPLICANT: Li *et al.*  
SERIAL NO.: 09/813,780 GROUP NO.: 1615  
FILING DATE: March 21, 2001 EXAMINER: Ward, Todd D.  
TITLE: CONTROLLING RESORPTION OF BIORESORBABLE MEDICAL  
IMPLANT MATERIAL

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.97 and 1.98, Applicants hereby make of record the patents and publications listed on the accompanying Form PTO-1449, and other information contained herein, for consideration by the Examiner in connection with the examination of the above-identified patent application. Copies of the patents and publications are enclosed.

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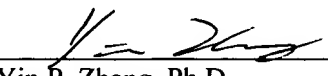
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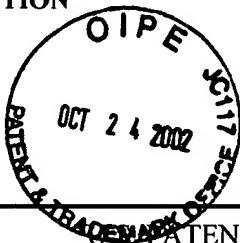
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	A73	5,522,895	6/4/96	Mikos			
	A74	5,551,954	9/3/96	Buscemi et al.			
	A75	5,741,329	4/21/98	Agrawal et a.			

## FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

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	B24	9932536	7/1/99	WO				N	Y
	B25	01/32072	5/10/01	WO				N	Y

## OTHER ART, JOURNAL ARTICLES, ETC.

EXAM. INIT.	OTHER DOCUMENTS: (Including Author, Title, Date, Relevant Pages, Place of Publication)	
	C4	Kishida et al., Chemical and Pharmaceutical Bulletin, Pharmaceutical Society of Japan, Tokyo, JP, vol. 37, no. 7, 1989, pages 1954-1956, XP002101838, ISSN: 0009-2363.
	C5	PCT International Search Report, PCT/US 02/07600



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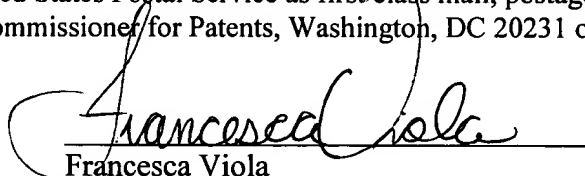
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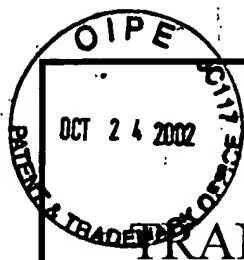
  
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Transmittal Form (1 pg.); Information Disclosure Statement (2 pgs.); Form PTO-1449 (1 pg.); Cited References (A73-A75, B24-B25, C4-C5); and a return receipt postcard.



# TRANSMITTAL FORM

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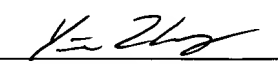
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